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## INSIDE:

### EURO-GUIDE

The draw will be made this week in Zurich for the three Euro-Cups so we thought we'd better give you a full guide as to the teams entered by the various countries.

Other overseas news of the week includes a full run-down of the names — real and imaginary — of the present Brazilian squad. Socrates' name, for example, runs to two lines...

All this and dozens of items — page 2.

### CRAIG WHO?

Craig Johnston is being feted and marketed during his honeymoon-holiday in Australia before he returns to England and stardom with Liverpool.

But our regular columnist Allan Maher begs to opt out of the celebrations and advances some novel views on Johnston and our genuflecting to foreign deity.

Irreverent? Perhaps. But coming from an all-Australian international, they merit a thought or two — page 9.

### OFF MARK

Mark is not very often on the mark nowadays — that is Mark Janovics, of course, the talented though at present erratic Marconi striker-midfielder.

In a special story, highlighting his scoring record in the PSL, Janovics tells why the goals have dried up, where he is likely to play in the next few years and what he intends to do as soon as the current season ends — page 9.

### UNDO IT

Some top players had to be naturalised in a hurry to play for the Socceroos.

What happens now if any of them decides to go back to Britain, having been "stigmatised" by his rash action?

We offer some possible thought-provoking ideas and a get-rich-quick plan for the ASF — on page 12.

Two of Sydney's glamor clubs, Marconi and Sydney City, are planning some exciting overseas tours for the off-season.

Marconi have an invitation to play some matches in Saudi Arabia in October.

They also have a chance to visit South East Asia in January.

Sydney City are thinking Latin: a five-week tour of South America is a strong possibility.

While there, they would play matches in Argentina, Chile and Peru.

Rene Houseman, due to arrive today (Wed.) to join Sydney City, is bringing details of the tour with him.

Houseman comes with brother Marcello, 20, a former Argentinian youth international.

Their departure from New York was delayed by their expired Argentinian passports which had to be renewed

before Australian visas could be issued.

Some 250 members of the Argentinian Association of Sydney were expected to greet the Houseman brothers at Sydney Airport.

Next week, when the Hakoah Club at Bondi opens its new, opulent Slickers' Bar, a special reception will be held to welcome the Argentinian World Cup ace to Australia.

## ONE TYPE OF HONEYMOON...



Hat-trick star Murray Barnes teasing Olympic's Peter Katholos in Sunday's goal-orgy match which produced nine-goals.

## Youth Cup: ENGLAND AT FULL STRENGTH

England will send its strongest possible team for the World Youth Cup in October — that's the 'bad' news for Australia.

Drawn in the same preliminary group with England, Argentina and Cameroon, Australia must come first or second to qualify for the quarterfinals.

England are the European Youth champions — while Argentina won the 1979 World Youth Cup in Tokyo.

Coach of the England team, John Cartwright, told Kevin Darcy this week in a letter that his team will be built on first division players.

Darcy will be the liaison officer with the England team during the Cup.

"Clive Allan, Tommy Caton and other stars will be all in the team, according to Cartwright," Darcy said this week.

"Both the English FA and the Football League clubs have decided to release the best players for the tour.

"From what I hear, almost all the youngsters will come from first division clubs."

Argentina have also stepped up their preparations for the World Youth Cup.

Luis Cesar Menotti has again taken charge of the team — as he did in 1979 — and will prepare the squad,

## GREEK HERO IS BEARING GIFTS

Provided there are no last minute hitches, Westad could field their new Greek guest player Kostas Kouis against Marconi at Hindmarsh Stadium on Sunday.

Kouis is due to fly into Adelaide this week from Salonika for about six guest appearances.

An attacking midfielder, Kouis has been a regular member of the Greek national team for three and a half years.

Kouis, 24, topped the Greek first division scorers' list with 18 league goals for Aris and an overall league and cups tally of 28 for the past season.

Former Westad skipper Neil McGachey and young Jimmy Hughes have been released to Rothmans League club Para Hills in exchange for Alan Miller and a cash consideration.

— A. Crisp

Craig Johnston (above), the newly signed Liverpool ace, got married on Saturday, played in a friendly match on Sunday and began a series of super-market appearances on Monday, with his new bride in tow.

Hit match appearance was at the Athletic Field in Hakoah Old Boys v The Press.

Johnston showed some nice touches — but so did some of yesterday's stars such as Leo Baumgartner, Roy Blitz, Denis Yaager and Frank Haffey.

In fact — one pondered — if Johnston's now worth \$2 million in England then Baumgartner must have surely been worth that much 20 years ago — and still worth a few bob today.



# WORLD NEWS... WORLD NEWS...

## YES, SOCRATES IS EASIER...



Brazilian ace Arthur Antunes Coimbra — known as Zico.

Soccer journalists, broadcasters, program editors and World Cup organisers have been driven crazy for some 50 years now by the Brazilian custom of using nicknames for players.

The official team nomination list may speak of an Edson Arantes do Nascimento — but the world knew him only as Pele.

As a matter of interest, here are the current Brazilian internationals — their playing (or nicknames) and real family names:

VALDIR — Valdir Peres Arruda  
PAULO SERGIO — Paulo Sergio Oliveira  
EDEVALDO — Edevaldo Freitas  
GETULIO — Getulio Costa Oliveira  
OSCAR — Jose Oscar Bernardini  
LUI SINHO — Luis Carlos Ferreira  
EDINHO — Edino Nazareth Filho  
JUNIOR — Leovegildo Lins Gama  
TONINHO CEREZO — Antonio Carlos Cerezo  
RENATO — Carlos Frederico Renato  
VITOR — Vitor Luiz Pereira da Silva  
SOCRATES — Socrates Brasileiro Sampaio de Sousa  
FERREIRA Oliveira  
ZICO — Artur Antunes Coimbra  
PAULO ISIDRO — Paulo Isidro de Jesus  
REINALDO — Jose Reinaldo de Lima  
ZE SERGIO — Jose Sergio Presti  
EDER — Eder Aleixo Assis  
PAULO CESAR — Paulo Cesar Oliveira

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## THE STARTERS IN EUROPE

The draws of the three Euro-Cups will be made in Zurich this week. These are the teams for the various Cups:

	CHAMPIONS' CUP	CUPWINNERS' CUP	U.E.F.A. CUP
England	Aston Villa Liverpool	Tottenham	Ipswich Arsenal W.Bromwich Southampton
Austria	Austria Wien	Grazer AK	Sturm Graz Rapid
Belgium	Anderlecht	Standard	Lokeren Beveren Winterslag FC Bruges
Bulgaria	CSZKA Sofia	Trakija	Levski Akademik
Cyprus	Omonia	Páralimni	Pezoporikos
Czechoslovakia	Banik	Dukla Praha	Sparta Praha Bohemians
Denmark	Kobenhavn	Vejle	Odense
Northern Ireland	Glentoran	Ballymena	Linsfield
Finland	OPS Oulu	Kotka TP	Haka
France	St.Etienne	Bastia	Nantes Bordeaux Monaco
Greece	Olympiakos	PAOK	Arisz AFK Athen
Holland	AZ 67	Ajax	Utrecht PSV Feyenoord
Eire	Athl.Town	Dundalk	Limerick
Iceland	Valur	Fram	Vikingur
Yugoslavia	C.Zvezda	Velez	Hajduk Radnicki
Luxembourg	Nidercorn	Jeunesse	Red Boys
Poland	Widzew	Legia	Wisla Szombierki
Hungary	Ferencvaros	Vasas	Tatabanya Videoton
Malta	Hibernians	Floriana	Sliema
East Germany	D.Berlin	Lok.Leipzig	CZ Jena Magdeburg
Norway	Start	Vaalerengen	Byrne
West Germany	B.Munchen	E.Frankfurt	Hamburg Stuttgart Kaiserslautern Monchengladbach
Italy	Juventus	Roma	Napoli Inter
Portugal	Benfica	Porto	Sporting Boavista
Rumania	Craiova	P.Timisoara	D.Bucuresti Arges
Scotland	Celtic	Rangers	Aberdeen St.Mirren
Spain	Real Sociedad	Barcelona	Real Madrid Valencia Atl.Madrid
Switzerland	FC Zurich	Lausanne	Grasshoppers Neuchatel
Sweden	Oster	Kalmar	Malmo Goteborg
USSR	Din.Kijev	D.Tbilisi	Szp.Moszkva Zenit CSZKA Mo.
Turkey	Travzonspor	Ankaragucu	Adanaspor
Wales		Swansea	

## EUROPE GOES TO PRAGUE

A European select will play Czechoslovakia in Prague on August 18.

The Europe-team has been selected jointly by West Germany's Jupp Derwall and Russia's Konstantin Beskov.

They had to bypass players from England and Spain as these have been declared unavailable.

This is their squad:

Goalies: Schumacher (Germany), Kuncilia (Austria), Pantelic (Yugoslavia).

Defenders: Kaltz (Germany), Pezzey (Austria),

Humberto (Portugal), Krol (Holland), Michel (France), Stojkovic (Yugoslavia).

Midfielders: Breitner, Muller, Schuster (all Germany), Nylasi (Hungary), Antognoni (Italy), Kipiani, Burjak (USSR).

Strikers: Torocsik (Hungary), Blokhin (USSR), Surjak (Yugoslavia), Botteron (Switzerland), Krankl, Schachner (Austria), Rummenigge (Germany), Bettiga (Italy), Mavros (Greece).

## More in Yugoslavia

The waves of the latest Yugoslav soccer scandal have swept over from Maribor to another club, Rudar, also in second division.

The investigators have found that in recent seasons club officials have paid out about \$30,000 in illegal bonuses to players.

Some players have been getting up to \$1,000 a month in "under the counter payments," others have had their hotel bills paid by the club.

Two former presidents of the Slovenian Rudar, Dragan Rogic and Rozse Suhali, have been arrested.

## INTERNATIONAL NEWS

• Ron Atkinson, recently appointed, is the first ever manager of Manchester United who isn't a Catholic.

• The Argentinian Juan Ramon Carrasco from the Racing club has been signed by Atletico Madrid.

• Hamburg have started negotiations with Simonsen and Krankl (both Barcelona), Surjak (Yugoslavia) and Bastrup (Denmark) — but will probably settle for just one of them.

• Nottingham's Swiss star Raimondo Ponte will play for the French (Corsican) Bastia in the new season.

• Zoltan Varga, 36, former Hungarian international, has signed as coach for the West German Preussen Munster.

• Leeds United are still hoping to acquire Uruguay central striker Waldemar Victorino.

• After the championship, Craiova University Iso won the Rumanian Cup, beating Politecnica Timisoara in the final.

• Martin O'Neill, the Nottingham star on loan to Norwich, has been signed by Manchester City.

• The West German FC Koln (Cologne) will make a serious bid for the 1981-82 title: they have signed internationals Klaus Fischer (Schalke) and Klaus Allofs (Dusseldorf) as well as youngster Paul Steiner (Duisburg).

• Argentina's top goalie Ubaldo Fillol will retire after the 1982 World Cup.

• Top Buenos Aires club River Plate seem to have over-reached themselves and are in deep financial trouble which may lead to the selling of Mario Kempes on whom they still owe \$2,800,000 to Valencia in Spain.

• Dutch star Frans Thijssen has changed his mind about returning to Holland and has decided to stay with Ipswich.

• Algeria's new national team boss is a Yugoslav, Milovan Ciric, 62, former national team star and manager of Yugoslavia.

• Rumania's technical director and FA vice president Stefan Kovacs is considering an offer from a top Greek club.

• Recently dismissed as manager of Poland, Ryszard Kulesza has signed a four-year contract to coach Tunisia's national side.

• Gremio of Porto Alegre won the Brazilian title enabling them to play in the next South American Cup together with losing finalists, FC Sao Paulo.

• Women's soccer is not allowed in Brazil — but on a recreational basis some 500 teams play regularly.

• By scoring four goals in his team's last match, Bulgarian Slavkov of Trakia surprisingly piped on the post Hungary's Tibor Nyilasi for the Golden Boot award of 1981.

## GOALIE KICK

It's that feared Scandinavian temperament... wouldn't hand him the ball for the freekick.

Roy Amundsen, Norwegian international, Amundsen charged in-way's international to his opponent, goalie, last week knocked sweeping him to the out a referee and then ground whereupon the referee sent the goalie off.

This was the signal for Amundsen became Amundsen's assault on furious when during a the ref who is now in league match an op-hospital with concussion ponent, ruled offside, and broken ribs.





## PREVIEW OF PSL

# PHILIPS SOCCER LEAGUE

### MOMENTUM



Jim Muir

West Adelaide are making a valiant weekly attempt to get off the bottom but their position is getting increasingly hopeless.

Indeed, even with their new Greek guest star due this week, they face yet another uphill battle in their desperate search for points.

Marconi have at last rectified one of their problems: in their last two games they have not conceded a single goal.

If only their talented strikers could get a new lease of life and shake off their jitters, Marconi's revival could gain further momentum and what better chance than here against a lacklustre Westad?

Our tip: Marconi 2-1.

### WHO'LL ROAR?

The question is, will it be the Lions who will bite or their guests who will roar themselves back into form after their shock defeat of last week.

The Lions had their almost traditional away draw on Sunday, thanks to a goal by Ferris.

Meanwhile, Adcity, not content with a home draw, fell prey to some startling Footscray counter-attacks at the end.

On Sunday Fashanu will be back in action, teaming up for the first time with young Mitchell and this could produce some fireworks in Brisbane even against the solid Lions defence.

Our tip: Adelaide City 2-1.



Charlie Villani

### JOB WELL DONE



Ian Souness, having scored one of the nine goals last Sunday at the Athletic Field, in an exciting PSL match.

### HOUSEMAN?



John Yzendoorn

Perhaps, at long last, Heidelberg are coming good though they won't play a deciding role in this year's championship.

The Slickers have now hit their top and it will be interesting to see where Argentinian ace Rene Houseman is slotted into this star-studded team.

Boden will be fit for Sunday though there is just the smallest doubt about the fitness of Watson and Kosmina, so Houseman could make his Australian debut on Sunday.

Our tip: Sydney City 2-1.

### INITIATIVES

Newcastle find it a trifle more difficult to get goals without the brilliant Channon and they could well suffer from a shortage of goals again when they meet the highly ranked South Melbourne.

Still, in their recent games Newcastle were often in an irresistible mood and they are likely to take the initiative from the start.

South Melbourne are still not firing as they did about six weeks ago and coach Margaritis is obviously trying to find his most efficient striking combination utilising such talents as Buljevic, Evans, Cummings, Campbell and the Kiwi ace Wooddin.

Our tip: Newcastle 1-0.



Phil Dando

### SHACKLED



Greg Woodhouse

It's almost certain that Leichhardt-APIA will devise some sort of a masterplan to counter the predictably cautious approach of the Wolves.

While coach Willie Wallace is eagerly awaiting the return of Giampaolo from his long lay-off, he must be happy with the form of young goal-grabber Soper and that of John Bradley who, even a few weeks ago, appeared to be among the discards.

Wollongong cannot be accused of being a recklessly attacking side and their often sterile, pack-the-defence tactics begin to irritate not just their opponents but also their own fans.

Our tip: Leichhardt 1-0.

### VULNERABLE

This game will be pretty vital for both Blacktown and Preston, both dwelling uncomfortably close to the cellar.

Blacktown have had a dreadful run of outs lately though last Sunday they went down only very narrowly to the glamour team, South Melbourne.

Preston, with three new signings—Wilson, Farrell and Boyle—certainly look much stronger than a few weeks ago.

Ollerton and Cullen will cause problems for the Blacktown defence especially if the hosts, eager for the points, open up and throw everything into attack and leave themselves vulnerable for some quick counter-raids.

Our tip: 1-1 draw.



Mike Milovanovic



Murray Barnes, left knee strapped and half-fit — the hat-trick hero of the match.



### APIA CLUB

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Sunday, July 12

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### AWKWARD



Dragan Licanin

Wonders never cease: Footscray won their first away match of the season and scored more goals in the process than in all their previous excursions so far this year.

Now they have to prove that form correct at home against Brisbane City who can be extremely awkward opponents.

Brisbane City, one feels, are gradually slipping out of title contention but they have the experience and discipline to win this one without causing too much of a surprise.

Our tip: 1-1.



### CLUB MARCONI

Saturday, July 11

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# WEEKEND GUIDE TO PHILIPS LEAGUE



Palmer

## SYDNEY OLYMPIC

Likely squad: 1. Meier, 2. Moulis, 3. Cross, 4. Wilson, 5. Rowden, 6. Katholos, 7. Raskopoulos, 8. Cork, 9. Gavin, 10. Scott, 11. Jennings, 12. Ankudinoff, 13. Cotton, 14. Koussas, 15. Ziras, 16. Jamieson, 18. Laing, 20. Wilson. Coach: D. Collins.

**Sunday, 3pm**  
**Pratten Park**

Next week: Marconi v Olympic

### PAST RESULTS:

1977: Olympic v Canberra 2-2  
1978: Olympic v Canberra 1-2  
1979: Olympic v Canberra 0-0  
In 1981: Canberra v Olympic 2-1

## CANBERRA CITY

Likely squad: 21. Hoszowski, 2. M. O'Shea, 3. Williams, 4. Cole, 5. J. O'Shea, 6. Stark, 7. R. O'Shea, 8. Byrne, 9. Valeri, 10. McLaren, 11. Brennan, 12. Gibson, 13. Purdie, 14. Massa, 15. Moutsopoulos. Coach: G. Murray.

**REFEREE: R. Lorenc**  
**Linesmen: G. Power**  
**K. Tooke**

Next week: Canberra v Heidelberg



Brennan



Honeyman

## WEST ADELAIDE

Likely squad: 1. Crook, 4. Lorenzoni, 5. Topaz, 6. Bozanic, 8. Manecas, 10. Honeyman, 11. McGregor, 12. Forde, 13. Haig, 14. Koulianos, 15. Marisic, 16. Brown, 17. Wright, 18. Smythe, 19. Kowalski, 20. Miller, 21. Hughes. Coach: P. Jaksa.

**Sunday, 2.30pm**  
**Hindmarsh**

Next week: Wollongong v West Adelaide

### PAST RESULTS:

1977: Westad v Marconi 0-1  
1978: Westad v Marconi 2-1  
1979: Westad v Marconi 1-2  
1980: Westad v Marconi 0-1  
In 1981: Marconi v Westad 1-0

## MARCONI

Likely squad: 1. Maher, 2. Brogan, 3. Degney, 4. Henderson, 6. Byrne, 9. Krncevic, 10. Mariani, 11. Sharne, 12. Picioane, 13. Muir, 14. Housseini, 15. Calderon, 16. Tomasich, 17. Colusso, 18. Johnston, 20. Corry. Coach: R. Blanco.

**REFEREE: G. Neal**  
**Linesmen: T. Martell**  
**J. Woodward**

Next week: Marconi v Olympic



Krncevic



Verweij

## FOOTSCRAY

Likely squad: 1. Boland, 2. Hazabent, 3. Petrou, 4. Kyriakouleas, 5. Kondarios, 6. Jovanovic, 7. Simic, 8. Ilioski, 12. Licanin, 13. Petrou, 14. Belic, 15. Kakantonis, 16. Curovic, 17. Cozzella, 18. Milne, 19. Potter, 20. Verweij. Coach: C. Cirkovic.

**Sunday, 3pm**  
**Schintler**

Next week: Sydney City v Footscray

### PAST RESULTS:

1977: Footscray v Brisbane City 2-1  
1978: Footscray v Brisbane City 2-2  
1979: Footscray v Brisbane City 2-0  
1980: Footscray v Brisbane City 1-1  
In 1981: Brisbane City v Footscray 2-0

## BRISBANE CITY

Likely squad: 1. Wishart, 2. Dunne, 3. Ratcliffe, 4. Tokesi, 5. Perry, 6. Gaffney, 7. Palinkas, 8. Pimblett, 9. Conner, 10. Low, 11. Caldwell, 12. Tripp, 14. Hamilton, 15. P. Wilkinson, 16. McVeigh, 17. B. Wilkinson, 18. Vincenzino, 20. Coe. Coach: G. Potter.

**REFEREE: C. Bambridge**  
**Linesmen: M. Momont**  
**J. Brennan**

Next week: Brisbane City v Brisbane Lions



B. Wilkinson



Djordjevic

## BLACKTOWN CITY

Likely squad: 1. James, 2. Wheatley, 3. Pollard, 4. Milovanovic, 5. Pointer, 6. Selvage, 7. Djordjevic, 8. Hormazabal, 9. Culina, 10. O'Donnell, 11. Manning, 12. Quarumby, 13. Cuk, 14. Burrows, 15. Wallace, 16. Turner, 17. Jones, 18. Milosevic. Coach: R. Rasic.

**Sunday, 3pm**  
**Gabbie Stadium**

Next week: Adelaide City v Blacktown

### PAST RESULTS:

Blacktown v Preston for the first time.  
In 1981: Preston v Blacktown 2-3

## PRESTON

Likely squad: 1. Kastner, 2. Rainey, 3. Beech, 4. Ollerton, 5. Higham, 6. Faulkner, 7. Cullen, 8. Flavell, 9. McMillan, 10. Petrovski, 11. Ward, 12. Brown, 13. Lucchesi, 14. Little, 15. Stoikos, 16. Whittle, 17. McCluskey, 18. Boyle, 19. Farrell, 20. Clayton, 21. Wilson. Coach: P. Ollerton.

**REFEREE: D. Rennie**  
**Linesmen: R. Barton**  
**M. Loudis**

Next week: Preston v Newcastle



Rainey



Provan

## HEIDELBERG

Likely squad: 1. Olver, 2. McMillan, 3. Tansey, 4. Yzendoorn, 6. Selemidis, 7. Rooney, 8. Campbell, 9. Paton, 11. Bozikas, 12. Yankos, 13. McGrory, 14. Provan, 15. Taylor, 16. Cole, 18. Monagle, 20. Reilly. Coach: L. McKendry.

**Sunday, 3pm**  
**Olympic Park**

Next week: Canberra v Heidelberg

### PAST RESULTS:

1977: Heidelberg v Sydney City 1-3  
1978: Heidelberg v Sydney City 1-1  
1979: Heidelberg v Sydney City 2-2  
1980: Heidelberg v Sydney City 0-0  
In 1981: Sydney City v Heidelberg 1-0

## SYDNEY CITY

Likely squad: 1. Clarke, 2. Mullen, 3. Spanos, 4. O'Connor, 5. Bruce, 6. Murray, 7. Watson, 8. Barnes, 9. Boden, 10. Kosmina, 11. R. Houseman, 12. Cant, 13. M. Houseman, 14. Gomez, 15. Muniz, 16. Patikas, 18. Souness, 19. Trenter, 20. Pezzano. Coach: E. Thomson.

**REFEREE: J. Johnston**  
**Linesmen: J. Fearn**  
**N. Karlich**

Next week: Sydney City v Footscray



Bruce



Senkalski

## NEWCASTLE UTD.

Likely squad: 1. Dando, 2. Reaney, 3. Tredinnick, 4. Senkalski, 6. Drinkwater, 7. Sumner, 8. Mountford, 9. Jones, 10. Heys, 11. Buckley, 12. Mason, 14. Sneddon, 15. Curran, 16. Kamasz, 17. Storey, 18. Cowburn, 19. Stamp, 20. Gosling. Coach: R. Baartz.

**Sunday, 2.30pm**  
**International Sports Centre**

Next week: Preston v Newcastle

### PAST RESULTS:

1978: Newcastle v Sth. Melbourne 1-1  
1979: Newcastle v Sth. Melbourne 3-0  
1980: Newcastle v Sth. Melbourne 1-0  
In 1981: Sth. Melbourne v Newcastle 2-0

## STH. MELBOURNE

Likely squad: 1. Laumets, 2. V. Bannon, 3. Davidson, 4. Lutton, 5. Xanthopoulos, 6. Rogers, 7. Wright, 8. Christopoulos, 9. Cummings, 10. Evans, 11. Buljevic, 12. Kalafatidis, 14. Campbell, 15. Stevenson, 16. Shirra, 17. Wooddin, 19. Blair, 20. Tsigaras. Coach: H. Margaritis.

**REFEREE: A. Rodway**  
**Linesmen: B. Bay**  
**O. Scevak**

Next week: Sth. Melbourne v Leichhardt



Shirra



Hermiston

## BRISBANE LIONS

Likely squad: 1. Scanlan, 2. Ontong, 3. Niven, 4. Lindsay, 5. Bennett, 6. Hermiston, 7. Hogg, 8. McLean, 9. Ferris, 10. Millman, 11. McNaughton, 12. McGregor, 13. Latchford, 14. Ogden, 15. Daunt, 17. Wright, 18. Konstantinou, 19. Bryce, 20. Lowndes. Coach: J. Gilroy.

**Sunday, 2.30pm**  
**Richlands**

Next week: Brisbane City v Brisbane Lions

### PAST RESULTS:

1977: Lions v Adelaide City 1-1  
1978: Lions v Adelaide City 3-1  
1979: Lions v Adelaide City 0-6  
1980: Lions v Adelaide City 1-2  
In 1981: Adelaide City v Lions 3-2

## ADELAIDE CITY

Likely squad: 1. Marshall, 2. Russell, 3. B. Nyskohus, 4. Besir, 5. Jones, 6. Dods, 8. Perin, 9. Marocchi, 10. J. Nyskohus, 11. Mitchell, 12. Northcote, 13. Melta, 14. Miller, 15. Manou, 16. Villani, 17. Signore, 18. Fashanu, 22. Przybylski. Coach: B. D'Ottavi.

**REFEREE: C. Amos**  
**Linesmen: G. Nicholson**  
**D. Klose**

Next week: Adelaide City v Blacktown



Melta



O'Connor

## LEICHHARDT

Likely squad: 1. Woodhouse, 2. Skellern, 3. McAusland, 4. Pullen, 5. Wilson, 6. Coyne, 7. Soper, 8. Pirie, 9. Giampaolo, 10. Kafka, 11. O'Connor, 12. Butler, 13. Bradley, 14. Leyden, 15. McKie, 16. Morsello, 17. Watts, 18. Gray, 19. Casacchia, 20. Parkes. Coach: W. Wallace.

**Sunday, 3pm**  
**Lambert Park**

Next week: Sth. Melbourne v Leichhardt

### PAST RESULTS:

Leichhardt v Wollongong for the first time.  
In 1981: Wollongong v Leichhardt 1-1

## WOLLONGONG CITY

Likely squad: 1. Preston, 2. Willis, 4. Dunleavy, 5. Ainsworth, 6. Adam, 7. Smith, 8. Fleming, 9. Campbell, 10. Lathan, 11. Morlando, 12. Vliestra, 13. McBreen, 15. De Graaf, 16. Tredinnick, 17. Harrison, 18. Morton, 19. Fontana, 20. Kay, 21. Vardareff. Coach: K. Morton.

**REFEREE: P. Rampley**  
**Linesmen: B. Fowler**  
**A. Morrison**

Next week: Wollongong v West Adelaide



Campbell



# SCOREBOARD

The pressure of topping the Philips League table proved too great a burden for Addcity Giants as they fell to their problem opponents in this entertaining game.

The untimely loss — Addcity's first home defeat since they crashed to Wollongong two months ago — stunned their supporters.

But Footscray's success should not have been a surprise because the skilled ball-players have twice before triumphed in Adelaide.

Win, lose or draw, Footscray always manage to produce attractive football, but the essential difference this time was their marriage of individual skill with clever team play.

## ODD ENDING

Footscray played an adventurous version of the 4-2-4 system which was far from perfect, but Dennis Boland handsomely atoned for any shortcomings with a superb goalkeeping display.

Bouncy Boland started his pulsating performance by saving a second minute penalty from City's spot-kick king, Johnny Nyskohus, whose solidly hit attempt would have beaten most custodians.

Boland then proceeded to thwart City with great saves from Charlie Villani, Sergio Melta and David Jones in the first half and then

made encore efforts to deny Melta and substitute Peter Rankin in the second term.

Despite Boland's heroics, it was by no means one way pressure.

Jack Przybylski's goal was charmed during that flurry, but City's luck ran out in the 15th minute when Zoran Ilioski rammed home a great drive from 25 metres.

City went in at half-time a goal down, but spread wider from the restart and began to probe aggressively for the equaliser.

It came when Johnny Nyskohus nodded a floated left wing corner

past Boland in the 59th minute and City had 30 minutes left to retain their PSL table lead.

City pushed forward to force their sixth corner of the half, but when Footscray managed their first flag-kick of the term it brought success as big Jim Kondarios headed past a maze of defenders.

It was 3-1 two minutes later when Cozzella calmly hooked a rising drive past Przybylski from inside the box to complete the upset and considerably reduce Footscray's demotion fears.

— Allan Crisp

## ADELAIDE CITY v FOOTSCRAY 1-3(0-1)

### Adelaide City (4-4-2)

B. Nyskohus (4)  
Melta (4)

Jones (4)  
Marocchi (3)  
Mitchell (3)

Perin (3)  
Villani (4)  
Northcote (3)

Russell (3)  
J. Nyskohus (3)

Lujic (4)

Belic (3)  
Jovanovic (4)  
Kondarios (4)

Verweij (3)  
Ilioski (5)  
O'Reilly (4)

Cozzella (4)  
Hazabent (3)

Boland (5)

### Footscray (4-2-4)

Replacement: Rankin (73m) for Northcote.

Goals: 0-1 Ilioski (15m), 1-1 J. Nyskohus (59m), 1-2 Kondarios (82m), 1-3 Cozzella (84m).

Referee: D. Campbell — Crowd: 3,600 — Cautions: Northcote, O'Reilly, Jovanovic.

This wasn't quite the classic encounter most fans had expected but there was enough pace, commitment and chances to lift the game well above the level of the normal scoreless draws.

Both teams broke quickly when in possession of the ball with Brennan and Sharne spearheading their respective raids.

Sharne's passing and crosses, however, often fell short of what one would expect from a Socceroo.

His performance was duly mirrored by his fellow strikers, Jankovics and Krncevic though they at least did fairly well in the aerial duels.

It was in the midfield

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where the guests' real strength lay.

Byrne was hard working, efficient and accurate in passing while Housseini carried on a great personal battle throughout the match niggling away at the nippy McLaren.

It was no surprise that they both earned a caution before fulltime.

Canberra exerted most of the pressure particularly in the second half and the home crowd found it hard to believe they couldn't crack home at least one.

Purdie shot wide from 25 metres after a Gibson back-heel, then Brennan

sprinted onto a long through-ball only to be blocked by Maher and in the 38th minute at the end of a lovely move, Gibson hit the ball wide to Cole whose cross was headed inches wide by a flying Brennan.

Terry Byrne was moving from behind and young Matsopoulos, deserting Sharne, put extra pressure on the Marconi defence.

There was no slow build-up; it was all pace.

If anything there was an even greater sense of urgency in the second half.

Henderson and Mariani often preferred to bypass their midfield

by playing the long ball forward but these tactics were rarely successful.

Maher brought off a marvellous one-handed save from a McLaren thunderbolt in the 72nd minute.

Massa, who came on for Gibson, had a flick header cleared off the line by Henderson while at the other end Sharne somewhat overdid his reaction to a questionable tackle by R. O'Shea and ended up empty-handed.

All this will no doubt be forgotten in the weeks to come and when Channell O recall the great misses of the year, Purdie's 63rd minute attempt from three metres will be hard to top.

— Peter Kunz

## CANBERRA v MARCONI 0-0

### Canberra (4-3-3)

Matsopoulos (5)  
Purdie (3)  
McLaren (4)

Hoszowski (4)  
T. Byrne (4)  
J. O'Shea (3)  
Gibson (3)

M. O'Shea (3)  
R. O'Shea (3)  
Cole (3)  
Brennan (4)

Sharne (3)  
Johnson (3)

Krncevic (3)  
G. Byrne (4)

Jankovics (3)  
Housseini (4)

Brogan (3)

Mariani (4)

Henderson (3)  
Degney (3)

Maher (5)

### Marconi (4-3-3)

Replacements: Hunter (45m) for Jankovics, Valeri (62m) for Brennan, Massa (78m) for Gibson.

Referee: B. Mee — Crowd: 4,160 — Cautions: M. O'Shea, McLaren, Housseini.

South Melbourne's former Socceroo midfielder George Christopoulos will be leaving Australia to try his luck in Europe later this month.

Christopoulos has a trial set up with a top Greek club but may decide to forge his way through in UK if that doesn't work out.

The midfielder announced his plans after the match and his departure may light the fuse to the decline of South Melbourne where the behind the scene story resembles an ammunition store ready to blow up.

In the meantime the narrow 2-1 victory over Blacktown re-instated the side in the fray for

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the championship challenge.

But even that is no consolation as the team's performance on Sunday was anything but inspiring.

Both teams put the emphasis on defence and after a dull first half, it took an own goal to put the home side in the lead.

The goal came in a goalmouth scramble started by Steve Wooddin's cross from the byline.

In the ensuing melee Bruce James palmed out Branko Buljevic's header, and two Blacktown defenders tried desperately to get

the ball off the line only to see it end up in the back of the net.

After the match Rick Hormazabal admitted that the ball bounced off his thigh into the net.

Another defensive mistake led to South's second goal in the 70th minute.

This time it was James who made the error letting Vince Bannon's freekick slip through his hand into the net.

After that the possibility was there for South to score three goals in the one match for the first time this season but incredibly they let Blacktown off

the hook conceding a sloppy goal 10 minutes from time.

Peter Jones scored it after an exchange of three passes in the penalty area.

The visitors almost equalised from the restart when Brian O'Donnell intercepted Alan Davidson's crossfield pass but Peter Laumets came to the rescue making a fine save off the midfielder's shot.

Considering the negative attitude of both sides it was only natural that the best performances came from defenders.

— Paul Galea

## STH. MELBOURNE v BLACKTOWN 2-1(0-0)

### South Melbourne (4-3-3)

V. Bannon (4)  
Stevenson (3)  
Campbell (3)

Laumets (3)  
Xanthopoulos (3)  
Rogers (5)  
Evans (4)

Blair (3)  
Davidson (4)  
Christopoulos (4)  
Wooddin (3)

Turner (4)  
O'Donnell (4)  
Milovanovic (4)

Burrows (3)  
Hormazabal (3)  
Pointer (3)

Jones (3)  
Djordjevic (3)  
Rasmussen (5)  
Selvage (5)

James (3)

### Blacktown (4-3-3)

Replacements: Buljevic (58m) for Campbell, Wheatley (69m) for Burrows.

Goals: 1-0 Hormazabal (o.g. 62m), 2-0 Bannon (70m), 2-1 Jones (79m).

Referee: D. Yelland — Crowd: 4,000 — Cautions: Rogers, Evans, Jones.

The settling in period was a greater problem for the Lions, as the playing surface could be classed as heavy.

Preston were making good use of a slight cross breeze, and Brown played his best football during this stage.

He was unlucky at the 13 minute, after a solo run, when his shot swerved away to hit the outside of the post.

He left four opponents stranded behind him, but his form foresook him early.

Preston's tight marking did not give much scope for Lions attack, and Niven and Ferris both picked up balls on the over-lap to

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bring stronger pressure on the Preston back-line.

Peter Ollerton, who had been strengthening the defensive cover, came through with an overpowering run at 24 minutes, just failing to reach the target.

This must have inspired Jim Hermiston to sprint up the middle at a rate of knots at the 30th minute, when Brisbane's left field made hay up the wing with a possible cross not arriving.

Lions were more at home now and the heavy going worried them not one whit.

Preston opened the second half in nervous and tentative fashion, although the change-over of Lucchesi for Whittle gave a slicker mobility to the attack.

Players were showing signs of weariness, and it was a matter of sheer fitness which kept the game flowing at all.

An Ollerton shot half-way through the second half, gave Lownds a test, but he grasped the low drive in fine fashion.

A cheap corner given to Lions saw Low put in a hard shot which stayed low for Ferris to com-

pensate for previous failures at the 73rd minute.

Preston threatened instant retaliation, and it was Jim Hermiston who broke the attack on this occasion.

However, I feel that Preston put more relish into the task in the later stages, and Peter Ollerton had his team doing best in a hearty all-out attack which finally brought the equaliser with only two minutes to go.

Farrell did a lot of spade work before putting over a tidy cross for Peter Ollerton to head home in a real captain's fashion.

— Jock Stephen

## PRESTON v LIONS 1-1(0-0)

### Preston (4-3-3)

Rainey (3)  
Whittle (3)  
Cullen (3)

R. Wilson (3)  
Petrovski (4)  
Farrell (4)  
Ollerton (4)

McMillan (4)  
Beech (4)  
Brown (3)  
Boyle (4)

McNaughton (3)  
Hogg (4)  
Niven (3)

Daunt (3)  
McLean (3)  
Hermiston (4)  
Lowndes (4)

Low (4)  
Ferris (4)  
Ontong (3)

### Brisbane Lions (4-3-3)

Replacement: Lucchesi (54m) for Whittle.

Goals: 0-1 Ferris (73m), 1-1 Ollerton (88m).

Referee: S. Mellings — Crowd: 3,000 — Cautions: Brown, Daunt.





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## SYDNEY CITY v OLYMPIC 5-4 (4-1)

Sydney City (4-4-2)

Mullen (3)	Spanos (4)	Clarke (3)	O'Connor (3)	Bruce (3)
Patikas (4)	Souness (4)		Cant (4)	Barnes (5)
	Watson (4)		Kosmina (3)	
Jennings (4)	Koussas (4)		Scott (2)	
Raskopoulos (4)	Katholos (3)		Laing (3)	
Palmer (2)	Rowden (2)		K. Wilson (3)	Moulis (2)
	Meier (2)			

Olympic (4-3-3)

Replacement: Robertson (76m) for Watson.

Goals: 1-0 Cant (14m), 2-0 Souness (21m), 3-0 Barnes (31m), 3-1 Jennings (36m), 4-1 Barnes (39m), 5-1 Barnes (64m), 5-2 Raskopoulos (66m), 5-3 Jennings (72m), 5-4 Koussas (89m).

Referee: T. Davies — Crowd: 6,892 — Caution: Moulis.

What at one stage appeared to be a knock-out ultimately turned into an exciting and close points decision.

Sydney City, brilliantly counter-punching against a gamely attacking Olympic, surged to a stunning 3-0 lead, converting their first three chances.

A Cant header, an explosive Souness shot and a Barnes solo seemed enough to knock the stuffing out of any ordinary team.

But Olympic, with all their faults and structural flaws, are anything but ordinary and they began to fight back.

Koussas tapped home a smart Jennings cross to give Olympic a ray of hope but minutes later

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Barnes grabbed his second goal as he lobbed the goalie from 14 metres.

When Barnes headed in a Watson freekick to make it 5-1, it looked all over.

But Olympic, amazingly urged on by their loyal crowd, began an almost impossible climb back.

First Raskopoulos toed in a close shot then Jennings smashed home a low shot at the near post.

With 18 minutes to go Olympic had chances to save a point; their constant attacks against the fiercely defending Syd-

ney City produced some chances.

As it was, they managed only one more goal, seconds before the end when a precision cross by Jennings was headed in by Koussas.

Both teams deserve high credit for their adventurous game and first class finishing.

Far too often teams do create openings in games but remain sterile.

Still, it must be also added, for the sake of accuracy, that both defences were somewhat disorganised.

Olympic's back four failed in marking their

opponents and were often standing square, ball-watching.

Towards the end Sydney City's defence made the same mistake, contributing to Olympic's amazing revival.

But these warts should not be allowed to detract from the overall positive features of the game.

Nine goals, a superb atmosphere, a competitive yet sporting spirit on the field and excellent refereeing by Tim Davies will make us remember this game with nostalgia for a long time.

— Andrew Dettre

## BRISBANE CITY v HEIDELBERG 1-2 (0-0)

Brisbane City (4-3-3)

Caldwell (3)	Ratcliffe (4)	Dunne (4)	B. Wilkinson (3)
Vincenzino (3)	Pimblett (4)	Gaffney (2)	
Palinkas (3)	P. Wilkinson (2)	McVeigh (3)	
Rooney (3)	Paton (3)	Cole (2)	Selemidis (3)
Laikades (3)	Yankos (3)	Campbell (3)	McMillan (3)
	Provan (3)	Yzendoorn (4)	
	Oliver (3)		

Heidelberg (4-4-2)

Replacements: Bozikas (73m) for Yankos; Perry (80m) for Vincenzino.  
Goals: 1-0 P. Wilkinson (76m), 1-1 Yzendoorn (78m), 1-2 Campbell (90m).  
Referee: D. Nugent — Crowd: 2,430 — Caution: McVeigh.

It would be nice to report that this game was great, a fighting surrender of their unbeaten home record by Brisbane City.

Unfortunately it was not so, as an entertainment it did little to please the crowd who had faced a gale force chilling wind to see their team in action.

Heidelberg began the exercise by testing the retention qualities of their back defenders and the dye was cast for the first 45 minutes.

Brisbane pressed constantly but the nearest they came to scoring was when Paul Wilkinson played a one-two, crashed the ball past Oliver, but watched as his shot rebounded

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from the post.

McVeigh, who had a good first half, did well to cut a ball back across the goal only to see Wilkinson and Gaffney caught unawares.

Then he could only grimace when a header curved high over Oliver but bounced on top of the bar.

The second half found Heidelberg a bit more adventurous but with seven or eight men constantly battling in the midfield little was being created.

Paton did well when he pivoted and almost beat Coe with a good shot.

This stung City into action and almost immediately Pimblett picked up a long cross from the right.

Attacking down the left he sent in a centre and the ball was allowed to drop to Paul Wilkinson who cracked it home.

Two minutes later Yzendoorn speculated with a drive from 30 metres out and was elated when it went high into the net.

The game again bogged down until the last minute when Cole squared a pass to Campbell who cracked in the winner from outside the penalty area.

Heidelberg are still far from their old selves.

They missed the sidelined Jim Tansey while up front Gary Cole's woes continue as he struggles to regain his old form.

It seems that Len McKendry may need time to re-create the wonderful cohesion and rhythm which characterised his team last year.

— Jim Binnie



## LEICHHARDT v WEST ADELAIDE 1-0 (0-0)

Leichhardt (4-3-3)

		Woodhouse (4)	
Bradley (4)	Pullen (3)	Wilson (4)	McAusland (3)
Hughes (3)		Kafka (2)	Butler (3)
Gray (3)		Soper (3)	O'Connor (5)
Manecas (4)		Kowalski (2)	Smythe (4)
Brown (2)		Honeyman (3)	Topaz (3)
Bozanic (4)	Kambas (3)	Forde (3)	McGregor (3)
		Crooke (4)	

West Adelaide (4-3-3)

Replacements: Morsello (54m) for Kafka, Marisic (57m) for Brown, Lorenzoni (78m) for Kowalski.  
Goal: Soper (69m).  
Referee: T. Boskovic — Crowd: 3,872 — Cautions: Smythe, Forde.

Leichhardt's victory looks slim on the paper but they fully deserved both points.

West Adelaide's was a game performance as they contested every ball to the final whistle.

The first half was fairly even and the visitors drew first blood in the 7th minute when a Manecas shot went just side.

In the 27th minute Woodhouse had to use all his height to save a Brown header from close range following a left wing cross by Forde.

A minute later Leichhardt had a chance to open the score but O'Connor's pass was missed by both Hughes and Bradley in front of goal.

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In the 37th minute O'Connor, having a fine game, laid on a glorious ball for Bradley but his attempt to lob the ball with his knee over the keeper hit the crossbar.

This youngster looks good and a lot more will be heard of him before the season is over.

Leichhardt finally broke the deadlock in the 59th minute when O'Connor sent a high cross to the head of Soper who rose beautifully to knock in a nice goal.

Before you could say amen Soper had another ball at the back of the net

but the referee ruled him offside.

West Adelaide's best chance came in the 65th minute when Brown was fouled by Bradley just outside the box. Bozanic took a scrapper of a freekick but Woodhouse managed to tip the ball over the bar.

As the game progressed one had the feeling that Leichhardt were closer to adding to their tally than Westad

to equalising.

The Leichhardt attacks looked promising and sub Morsello, O'Connor and Bradley combined well to create all sorts of havocs for the visitors.

But give credit where it's due: the Westad defenders did a good job to prevent further goals.

This certainly kept them in the match to the end, with the slim hope of snatching an equaliser out of the blue.

Still, it wasn't to be: Leichhardt kept their composure, dictated terms for the game and went on to wrap up the two points which seldom looked in any serious danger for them.

— Einar Person



## WOLLONGONG v NEWCASTLE 0-0

Wollongong (4-3-3)

		Vardareff (4)	
Fleming (3)	Bertogna (4)	De Graaf (4)	Ainsworth (4)
Adam (4)	Dunleavy (4)	P. Tredinnick (4)	
Fontana (4)	Lathan (3)	Campbell (3)	
Heys (3)	Mountford (3)	Jones (3)	
Sumner (4)	Senkalski (3)	Mason (3)	
H. Tredinnick (4)	Sneddon (3)	Drinkwater (4)	Reaney (4)
		Dando (4)	

Newcastle (4-3-3)

Referee: K. Small — Crowd: 4,700 — Cautions: Fontana, Drinkwater.

Wollongong Wolves gave their best display for weeks when they were held to a scoreless draw by Newcastle.

It was the home side's 11th draw in 21 games.

Newcastle should have suffered their first defeat under coach Ray Baartz, but for some stout hearted defence by the Raiders and some inept finishing by Wollongong which kept the scoresheet blank.

The Wolves had more than 75 percent of the play but failed to take advantage of their territorial supremacy.

Clive Campbell had the ball in the back of the net after 87 minutes but the 'goal' was

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disallowed.

Referee Small, with the help of a linesman's report, judged that the ball had been taken across the by-line by Fontana before his cross to Campbell.

The Wolves created at least five good chances to Newcastle's one.

Late in the game Vardareff made a brilliant save from a Senkalski drive.

Wollongong's best chance came through P. Tredinnick when he sent a thunderous drive centimetres past the far post, with Dando stranded on the far post.

After half time Sneddon hit a back pass onto the crossbar which rebounded and Dunleavy bombed a great chance in the final minutes after a weaving run.

Once again Wolves were solid at the back with Vardareff, Bertogna and De Graaf in fine form.

They dominated midfield even though at times their build-ups were far too slow.

As so often in the past Wollongong failed badly in the opposing penalty area.

Drinkwater and Sneddon were always solid at

the back for Newcastle, but they were aided by a lack of Wolves aggression in the box.

Wollongong won the game everywhere except in the goalscoring department while Newcastle, urged on by their vocal horde of travelling supporters, defended stoutly.

This game, although not producing any goals, was full of excitement and kept up the fighting tradition of Wollongong-Newcastle clashes of the fifties.

— Paul Posetti



# Tailenders face tough battles

The State League pacesetters could have a marked effect on the bottom of the table this week as five matches are 'top v bottom' affairs.

Leaders Croatia travel to Mona Park on Sunday for the clash with Auburn.

Auburn were inspired to win their match against Blacktown.

To find a last burst of energy to grab the match was a firm indication they aren't finished yet, but also showed once again the value of John MacDonald to the team.

Croatia have several players still carrying injuries, yet steamrolled Norths last week in an awesome display of firepower.

With the two Silvas, Hensman and Borges up front they should be too strong for Auburn and we tip a Croatia win 3-0.

St. George tackle the battling Parramatta with some old acquaintances meeting: both Herron and Hamilton are former Saints men, as is goalkeeper Dennis Donovan.

Saints will be determined not to drop any more points in their pursuit of the title but will have to watch the giants Parramatta.

We tip a Saints win 2-0.

Melita are in for a torrid time against Manly, now that the seariders have Terry Smith to bolster their forward line.

The Eagles dropped another point last week to Avala and will be certainly on their toes against the revamped Manly.

It should prove an exciting match and hopefully a good crowd will be on hand at Cromer to witness Melita run out winners. We predict a 2-1 result.

Sutherland slipped in to top gear to crush Parramatta last weekend and will have to maintain their form against Avala, now desperately trying to fight their way away from the bottom.

With the return of Peter Beggs the Sutherland forward line has even more character than before, and the Bush brothers are certain to keep on shining.

We tip a Sutherland win 2-0.

Polonia and Bankstown meet at Chopin Park on Saturday.

Croatia stay at the top of the State League after a 6-0 second half rout of North Sydney, with Brazilian striker Marcos Silva scoring a hat-trick.

North Sydney fans will be less than pleased with the result, as a midweek transfer deal saw three Norths players join Croatia, including a recent Scottish import Tom Steven, and Jim and Alex Botalico, sons of Norths coach Fil.

Melita dropped a valuable home point against lowly Avala in a 1-1 draw.

As so often happens the result put something of a damper on Melita's celebrations which were staged to officially open their new stadium.

Guests including Premier Neville Wran and the presidents of Victorian sister clubs Green Gully and George Cross witnessed an exciting match but the result means both Croatia and St. George have now further increased the gap at the top of the table.

In other matches Sutherland beat Parramatta 4-0 and Auburn won the big relegation battle against Bankstown 4-3.

On Saturday, Manly beat Riverwood 1-0, while the Inter Monaro - Polonia fixture was rained off.

Croatia waited until the second half to score their six goals against an understrength North Sydney after missing several chances in the first period.

Marcos Silva (three), Peter Hensman (two) and Marjan Kovacic scored the goals for Croatia.

North Sydney had to field five second graders for the match after the 'bulk sellout' midweek.

St. George found winning form after a draw the previous Saturday with Polonia, beating Canterbury 3-0 with two goals from striker Dez

Polonia had a break last week - but they would probably have preferred to keep going to cash in on their great recent form.

Bankstown officials have been maintaining a brave front recently, but now they must deep down in their hearts fear that relegation is a stark reality.

Polonia seem too well balanced for the struggling Towners and we tip a 3-0 win to Polonia.

North Sydney, in tatters after their huge defeat by Croatia, should be bolstered a little by

Marton and one from Peter Stone.

Marton was given very heavy treatment by the physical Canterbury players and was substituted in the second half after some bad knocks.

Canterbury defender Glen Laws was sent off late in the game for a severe tackle on Steve McDonald.

The three goals were all gems, with Stone finishing off a series of first-time passes in the 7th minute.

Marton's first goal in the 25th minute was another classic - a rarely seen half-volley on the turn from Kanacki's fierce cross.

Avala, under the control of a temporary coach after the departure of Doug Utjesenovic last week, put on a surprising display against a Melita side that lacked its usual flare.

Midfielder Ray Farrugia opened the scoring in the 38th minute when he latched on to a loose ball in the goal area after a weak clearance by Avala 'keeper Peter Ahrens.

But in injury time of the first half, Avala's midfielder Eduardo Ruiz hit a fine shot just inside the penalty area to score the equaliser.

Melita had two appeals for penalties turned down, both for hand ball.

In the second half, Avala pressured very strongly and on a couple of occasions could have scored a second goal, while Melita held on gamely but couldn't fire up front.

Sutherland's new signing from St. George, Peter Beggs, inspired his new side to a 4-0 win over Parramatta, scoring two of the goals.

Paul Bush scored another and the last came from an own goal from Craig Roughley.

Bankstown pulled

the temporary return of Jim Botalico to the forward line.

But the loss of the hard working Tom Steven seems the biggest blow.

This week against Riverwood they can once again bank on a torrid match.

Atti Abonyi's Riverwood can't be so outplayed again as they were by Manly last week and are certain to be psyched up for this match.

We tip Riverwood to win 2-0.

In the second Saturday

match this week Canterbury play host to Inter Monaro.

Canterbury again had a player sent off last week after a rough match with Saints.

Their defence was not able to hold the faster St. George attack, and with Heywood in the Monaro team they are likely to face more problems against the Queenbeyanites.

A win is essential for both sides to keep pace with the other final four contenders.

We tip Monaro to edge out the Berries 2-1.

## RIVERWOOD v MANLY 0-1(0-0)

Riverwood: Hansell, Higgins, Wignall, Butcher, Mikas, Lee (Hooper 80m), Bullock, Savor, Fisher, Langdon (Tracey 83m), Kumasz.

Manly: Ellis, Wilson, Doyle, Emery, Riley, Geohagan, Jack, K. Falcoher, Smith, Reagan, Fox. Goal: Smith (68m).

Referee: B. Wilkinson; Crowd: 180; Cautions: Doyle.

## ST. GEORGE v CANTERBURY 3-0(2-0)

St. George: Fraser, Duarte, Terry, Barton (Skeen 57m), Rylands, McDonald, Davies, Stone, Campbell, Kanacki, Marton (Walker 57m).

Canterbury: McPherson, Pseudoiconomou, Laws (sent off), Barton, Lane, Bosganos, Bourke, Williams, Brown, Thannidis (Binos 65m), Basterfield.

Goals: 1-0 Stone (7m), 2-0 Marton (25m), 3-0 Marton (57m). Referee: G. Warner; Crowd: 500; Cautions: Davies, Laws, Barton (Canterbury); Sent off: Laws.

## MELITA v AVALA 1-1(1-1)

Melita: Greedy, McCoy, Loxley, Darvill, Berry, Williams, Farrugia, Stoddart, Allan, Martinez, Jones (Fallah 54m).

Avala: Ahrens, Lembyk, Turnbull, Fairclough, Brown (Pearson 48m), Ruiz, Vujovic, Carrizo, Bateman, Samuels, Karanfilovski (Youssef 74m).

Goals: 1-0 Farrugia (28m), 1-1 Ruiz (45m).

Referee: P. Rampley; Crowd: 3,000; Cautions: Martinez, Ruiz, Carrizo.

## CROATIA v NTH. SYDNEY 6-0(0-0)

Croatia: Watson, Sterry, A. Kovacic, Vidale, Coleman, M. Kovacic, Steven, H. Silva, M. Silva, Borges, Hensman.

North Sydney: Katsavetas, Lucchesi, Gibson, Matheson, Relatore, J. Morsello, Dale, Wilson, Mitchell, Termasana, O'Rourke.

Goals: 1-0 M. Silva, 2-0 Hensman, 3-0 M. Silva, 5-0 M. Kovacic, 6-0 Hensman.

## SUTHERLAND v PARRAMATTA 4-0(1-0)

Sutherland: Haynes, Hesford, Cashman, Donnelly, Dal Forno, Groome, Watkins, Meades, T. Bush, Peggs, P. Bush.

Parramatta: Donovan, Fairclough, Biglands, McKenzie, Lackey, Roughley, Juchniewicz, Herron, Roden (Mitchell 72m), Montgomery, Brizuela.

Goals: 1-0 P. Bush (22m), 2-0 Beggs (59m), 3-0 Beggs (85m), 4-0 Roughley (o.g. 88m).

Referee: R. Doneaugh; Crowd: 500.

## BANKSTOWN v AUBURN 3-4(1-0)

Bankstown: Lachowicz, Beveridge, Usher, Greg Lynch, Glen Lynch, Radovac, Peck, Rea, Nocera, Rootsey, Ferguson.

Auburn: Bowman, McInerney, Prgomelja, Bates, Sullivan, Bertram, McDonald (McKendrick 86m), Bielby (Quigley 53m), Pondekas, Brown, Izatt.

Goals: 1-0 Rootsey (19m), 1-1 Bertram (55m), 1-2 Pondekas (56m), 1-3 Quigley (59m), 2-3 Bates (o.g. 73m), 3-3 Nocera (79m), 3-4 McDonald (85m).

Referee: R. Lorenc; Crowd: 180; Cautions: Prgomelja, Pondekas.

# FIRST DIVISION

—By Charles Spiteri

Back into top gear, Yugal is making their most serious challenge for the first division championship following their two comfortable wins this weekend.

With their ace striker, Amanji Rokodera in top form, Yugal disposed of Gladesville 3-1 in midweek and then went on to thrash Blacktown 4-0 away at Blacktown.

They sit now in second place of the table, one point behind the leaders Kuringai, who were very lucky to escape defeat against Bathurst.

Wollongong continued to press on with their claims beating Uni of NSW comfortably, even if not impressively.

Fairy Meadow, who are hot and cold with their performances, are still in with a chance now replacing Blacktown in the fourth spot.

While the top half of the table is quite exciting with changes every week, the bottom part of the table is also shaping up for a do or die battle for at least six teams.

Bottom placed Revesby had to be content with a point against Belmore while Gladesville also drew with Guildford. Only three points separate the last six teams.

Highlights of this week's games were:

## WARRINGAH v PENRITH 4-1

Three goals in a space of 10 minutes gave Warringah a big boost in morale and they went on to win 4-1 against Penrith.

Greg Friend opened the score in the 25th minute and then Peter Rostrum added another five minutes later from a pass by Alan Ainslie. Alan Sturgess scored the best goal of the match with a 30-metre drive that deceived the keeper.

Peter Rostrum, playing his first full game for Warringah added another in the second half to seal the result.

Penrith's goal was scored by Geoff Thoms.

Warringah: Robins, Duncan, Collings, Friend, Ainslie (Morris), Sturgess, Rostrum, Beverley, Stewart, Carpenter, Pittman. Coach: A. Ainslie.

Penrith: Gibson, Pratt, Gaskin, Hobart, May, Dimattia, Thoms, Hood, Lewis, Beamer, Condon. Coach: S. Ackerley.

## REVESBY v BELMORE 1-1

A goal by Geoff Oughton 10 minutes from the end kept Belmore just one step ahead of their rivals Revesby in the battle to avoid relegation.

Revesby had a top first half and with good finish could have well sealed the result then.

Gordon Makin put them in the lead just before halftime with a goal that deflected off defender Vergos on its way into the net.

But Belmore never gave up and their fight back was rewarded when they scored the equaliser that gave them a valuable point.

Revesby: Wright, Adams, Anderson, Pittman, Harris, Byles, Sadek, Judd, Larkins, Milford, Mackin. Coach: R. Harbour.

Belmore: J. Hawthorne, P. Hawthorne (Gary Billingham), Cruger, Martin, Gergos, Oughton, Murray (Graham Billingham), G. Palmer, Parkinson, B. Palmer, Kirwin. Coach: O. Klaus.

## BLACKTOWN v YUGAL 0-4

Playing with 10 men for most of the second half, United faced an uphill battle and eventually went down with one of their biggest defeats of the season.

It was even steeper in the first half with play running from end to end with Yugal eventually finding the net through Rokodera to lead by that goal at the break.

However, after an incident, Peter Murray was ordered off by the referee with the score 2-0 and Yugal took command and scored another two.

Feature of the game was another hat-trick by Amanji Rokodera who will be Yugal's top goal scorer this season. Denis McGrath scored the other goal.

Blacktown: Evans, Murray, Ber, Eldridge, Foster, Taylor, T. Crone, Clarke, Davidson (De Valle), R. Crone, J. Ramisch. Coach: D. Zeman.

Yugal: Berry, Rendell, Cummings, Colderovic, Clarke, Travini, Babian (Mihailovich), Benecke (McGrath), Rodas, Rokodera, Tanoski. Coach: I. Takac.

## GUILDFORD v GLADESVILLE 1-1

With both teams struggling to get away from the relegation zone, perhaps a draw was the best result to please both sides.

The game itself was scrappy with Gladesville fairly well on top in the first half deserving to lead 1-0 with a goal by Dave Naylor.

Guildford put their game together better in the second half and Graham Robinson grabbed the equaliser midway through the period to get his team the point.

Guildford: Freeman, Allen, McGlynn, Glass, Morrison, Miller, Stewart (Nicholson), Robinson, Power, Moss (Tait), Stead. Coach: M. O'Neill.

Gladesville: Taylor, Kevern, Kendall, George, Ferrara, Zanolis, Naylor, Goldsworthy, Baldwin, Nile, Butt. Coach: J. Woodford.

## WOLLONGONG v UNI OF NSW 3-0

Wollongong kept the pressure up to Kuringai with another win over the students.

They started rather well and

within four minutes striker Roberto Giraldi had the ball in the net.

But the early goal was no inspiration as the relegation threatened University fought hard to stave off defeat.

However, the Gong came good again in the last 20 minutes to take control and score two more goals through Giraldi and Kris Petkovski to ensure a comfortable win.

Wollongong: P. Terziovski, Namouski, (Petkovski), Talevski, Montecchie, R. Sattin, Drain, M. Terziovski, H. Sattin, Dafkovski, Gardner (P. Giraldi), R. Giraldi. Coach: M. Johnson.

Uni of NSW: Ridings, Lyons, V. Popovich (McCulloch), T. Popovich, Erhardt, Burns, Graham, Kelly, Hughes, Dowe (Hincklesse), Antoniolli. Coach: A. Field.

## FAIRY MEADOW v NTH. BANKSTOWN 2-1

Played in very windy conditions, Fairy Meadow just managed to score the goals to get both points.

Against the wind in the first half, the Fairies played well with some brilliant play from Alan Devenney who easily was the man of the match.

Devenney laid down the first goal for Steve Baker and then again started the move that finished off with Southwell sending a sizzling 20-metre drive that gave Ian Madden no chance in goal.

Norths struggling for points, managed to pull one back with five minutes to go through Trevor Buckley.

Fairy Meadow: Back, Hamilton, Southwell, Chilly, Tinney, Charnock, Devenney, Richardson, Baker, White, Gardner (Lackenby). Coach: H. Tinney.

Nth. Bankstown: I. Madden, Wright, (Parry), Kymantas, Thompson, D. Madden, Buckley, C. Madden (Ross), Stephenson, Clarke, Debour, Wileman. Coach: D. Madden.

## BATHURST v KURINGAI 0-0

Bathurst rose to the occasions by snatching a point from the leaders and were quite unlucky not to get both points.

Adrian Pickup, their ace striker and one of the top scorers in the division, missed a second half penalty which would have wrapped up the result.

In a game in which Bathurst was mainly the aggressor, the leaders had a tough time to contain them as both teams strove for the winning goal.

Peter Hadley was heavily brought down midway through the half and Adrian who hardly ever misses half a chance, placed the ball not enough wide of Antman who anticipated well to make the save of the season.

Bathurst: Lovett, Tait, G. Hadley, Ashleford, Woodruff, Waine, Davis, Lamberton, Pickup, Fish, P. Hadley. Coach: S. Cousins.

## THIS WEEK'S PROGRAMS

**DIVISION 2**  
Lane Cove Utd., v Dee Why, Sun., Pottery Green; Baulkham Hills v Livelypool Alb., Sun., Ted Horwood Res.; Marrville Rockdale v Mt. Druitt Town, Sun., Mackey Park; Riverstone Schofields v Glad. Schofields, Sun., Schofields Park; Queens Park v Bonnyrigg, Sat., Erskineville; Campbelltown City v Nth. Ryde, Sat., Lynwood Park; Riverstone v Lane Cove, Sat., Schofields.

**DIVISION 3**  
Kingsford v Padstow Park, Sun., Turruwili; Artamon v Wently Waratahs, Sat., Artamon Res.; Fairfield Kiev v Port Hacking, Sat., Knight Park; Hurstville-Zagreb v West Ryde Rovers, Sun., Evatt Park; Syd. Uni v Padstow Park, Sat., St. Johns Oval; Eastern Creek v Bondi Marine, Sun., Cawarra Park; Hurstville v Kingsford, Sat., Evatt Park.

**DIVISION 4**  
Eastwood v Revesby Rovers, Sun., Upper Eastwood Oval; Chelsea v Canley Heights, Sat., Moore Park No.12; Winston Hills v Fairfield W., Sun., Mac Ruckodd Res.; Concordia v Maroubra Utd., Sat., Marrickville Oval; West St. George v Nth. Rocks, Sun., Peakhurst Park; West Holroyd v Ryde District, Sun., West Guildford; West St. Geo. v Fairfield West, Sat., Peakhurst.

**DIVISION 5**  
Macq. Uni v Chullora, Sun., Macquarie Uni Oval; Haberfield v Edensor Park, Sun., Beaman Park; Green Valley v Camben, Sat., Blamfield; Glenquarie Utd. v Pagewood, Sun., Bensley Rd./Complex; Moorebank v Hawkesbury Dist., Sun., Hammondville Park; Auburn Jun. v Syd. Maccabi, Sat., Progress Park.

**DIVISION 6**  
Trasandinos Sports v Liverpool City, Sat., Booralee Park No.2; Blacktown Wands. v Robins, Sun., Grantham H/School; Bankstown Sports v Rangers Hajduk, Sun., Condell Park H/School; Sth. Sydney v Blacktown Workers, Sun., Booralee Park; Liverpool Utd. v Liverpool Rangers, Sun., Childs Park; Colo-Colo v Parramatta, Sun., Knight Park; Colo v Liverpool Utd., Sat., Knight Park.

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Bankstown v Blacktown City	1-5	0-4	0-2
St. George v Leichhardt	0-2	2-0	0-1
Syd. Olympic v Baulkham Hills	1-2	1-0	2-1
Melita v Sthn. & Eastern	2-4	1-2	1-1
<b>Group 2</b>			
Nepean v Marconi	3-2	0-2	1-5
Riverwood v Central Coast	4-1	1-2	3-3
Sutherland v Avala	2-2	4-0	3-1
Canterbury v Blacktown Assoc.	0-3	3-1	1-0
Manly v Sthn. District	0-0	1-0	3-1
<b>(All Saturday)</b>			
<b>Group 1</b>			
Glad. Horn. v Blackt. City, Gabbie			
Bankstown v St. George, Soccer Centre			
Illawarra v Croatia, St. Johns			
Polonia v Baulk. Hills, Ted Horwood			
Syd. Olympic v Sthn. Eastn., Pratten			
Melita v Leichhardt, Everley			
<b>Group 2</b>			
Nepean v Central Coast, Fagans			
Riverwood v Kuringai, Acron			
Marconi v Avala, Knight			
Sutherland v Blacktown Assoc., Francis			
Canterbury v Sthn. District, Ernie Smith			
Manly - Bye			



# SPIDER'S NET

With  
Allan Maher



I would certainly like to know why all the fuss is being made about Craig Johnston.

All sections of the media seem to be going out of their way to make his visit here seem the greatest thing since sliced bread.

Don't get me wrong. You must admire the character of the guy who left home at the age of 15 to head for England to try and break into the big time soccer — which he did.

But to claim him as our very own Australian player is a little hard to take.

I am what is called an 'Australian born' player; I was born here, learnt all my football here, and travel on an Australian passport and I am very proud of that fact.

Craig Johnston was born in South Africa, holds an English passport and learned most of his soccer in England.

Now how much more non-Australian can one get?

The ASF Marketing would be better off channelling some of their efforts and finance into promoting local players like Alan Davidson, Ian Hunter and others. The players on whom this country's soccer future depends.

While I'm dishing it out to overseas players, I was most disturbed to read about Brisbane Lions' proposed plan to offer \$500,000 to get Bob Latchford to settle permanently in Australia.

Wouldn't it be marvellous if Lions were to spend that sort of money on the development of local players rather than waste it on an overseas player with a renowned history of hamstring problems.

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Year	Goals
1978:	21-9
1979:	23-18
1980:	26-16
1981:	19-4

The years, number of matches played and number of goals scored by Mark Jankovics in the Marconi colors.

# DROUGHT FOR GOALEADOR

A few short years ago Mark Jankovics burst on the scene as a budding giant.

Once he joined Marconi in 1978, he started to get among the goals; international caps and World Cup honors followed.

Almost overnight, this tall, blond son of a Hungarian father and Australian mother was hailed as the most worthy successor to Adrian Alston, the leader of the Socceroo attack.

Alas, 1981 hasn't been too kind to Jankovics; some mediocre displays

in the national team and a disappointing season with Marconi have cast some doubt on his future career.

Take a look at his goals, for instance: only four so far in 1981, in 19 games — and compare that with his previous years' tallies.

"I've had too much soccer," he says, "almost nonstop for the past three years, virtually without a break."

"In 1979 after the season we had the China tour, last year in December and January the world tour, then straight back into training again with the club."

"On top of that you've got a job or business to worry about all the time."

"Even professional players take four to six weeks off after the end of their season."

"I'm sure that this constant soccer has contributed to my form lapse and also that of Marconi."

Jankovics, who runs two sports stores in partnership with Avala's Gary Fairclough, one at Carlingford Court, one at Bankstown Square, has no false modesty about him. He knows he is a top player who, for most of this season, has been playing well below his best.

Would he select himself on his present form for the national team?

"No," he admits, "I wouldn't. But I know I have the ability to deserve selection. True, I've failed to reach my top this year and I have been pretty inconsistent, too."

"But all strikers go through a lean period in their career. This is my period."

Goals galore in seasons past — only four so far in 1981: quite a come down for sharpshooting Mark Jankovics.

"And not just for me, either," he says. "It's the same with Eddie Krncevic, for much the same reasons. We're saturated with soccer."

"In fact, it goes for most of the team. In previous seasons our midfield was usually good for 8 or 10 goals but that's dried up, too."

Many Marconi fans believe that one reason for their team's slide is the absence of Roberto Vieri, a playmaker, a

creator of chances.

"No doubt we miss Vieri," Jankovics admits. "It's not every day that you can play with a man of his ability to create openings. It was a dream playing with him. Obviously it's hard to replace a man like Vieri."

Jankovics started off with St. George as a right winger, switched to central striker and was moved to an attacking fullback before his transfer to Marconi in 1978.

There he has been playing mainly as the attacking spearhead though some experts feel that his best position would be in midfield.

"I like to play up front where, if we lose the ball, I drop back to make an

extra man in midfield," he says.

"Once I scored 10 goals in 10 games in that position, just after joining Marconi."

"I like to be a deep lying central striker, like that Dane Jensen was a few years ago with the German Monchengladbach."

"But I can see the day coming when I start to move back a bit. I think I could play sweeper one day, facing play, ball at your feet, moving upfield. Turning with the ball, a pre-requisite for strikers, has never been my strongest point, as you know."

Jankovics doesn't worry too much about some of those chances he has missed in games;

he says all strikers do that.

"If you can convert about one out of three good chances, you're doing well."

"You should start worrying about your game if you don't even have chances any more which you can miss..."

"When the season is over, you'll find Jankovics somewhere on the beach."

"I want four to six weeks off from soccer, I need a total break," he says.

"Without that I wouldn't be much use to Marconi next season."

"And in 1982, if not sooner, I'd like to bounce back to my earlier form and get a handful of goals again."

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## GRADE 1

Croatia	16	3	—	54	13	35
St. George	16	2	—	67	8	34
Melita	13	3	3	44	14	29
Sutherland	9	3	6	26	17	21
Polonia	8	3	6	20	22	19
Monaro	7	2	8	21	30	16
R'wood	7	2	8	21	30	16
C'bury	5	6	8	28	38	16
Manly	5	3	10	20	28	13
N. Sydney	4	5	10	22	39	13
Auburn	5	1	11	15	31	11
Avala	4	3	11	20	42	11
P'matta	4	2	13	16	44	10
B'town	3	2	13	21	42	8

## GRADE 2

St. George	11	6	2	53	15	28
Croatia	12	4	2	33	14	28
Melita	10	6	3	32	12	26
Canterbury	10	4	5	33	19	24
Riverw.	9	5	3	24	15	23
Manly	7	6	5	34	22	20
Sutherland	8	4	7	28	22	20
N. Sydney	7	4	8	21	31	18
Auburn	6	3	8	20	31	15
P'matta	4	6	8	16	37	14
Bankst.	5	3	10	21	30	13
Avala	2	6	10	12	33	10
Monaro	2	5	11	12	32	9
Polonia	2	2	13	9	33	6

## GRADE 3

Bankst.	12	2	3	45	24	26
Riverw.	9	5	2	32	17	23
Auburn	10	1	4	38	11	21
Sutherland	10	1	4	27	15	21
Canterbury	8	4	6	36	27	20
Manly	8	3	5	34	26	19
Melita	7	5	6	29	24	17
St. George	9	—	7	26	20	18
Croatia	5	5	6	25	39	15
Polonia	5	4	7	20	20	14
N. Sydney	2	3	11	15	39	7
P'matta	2	2	13	12	44	6
Avala	1	1	14	13	46	3

## DIVISION 1

Kuringai	13	2	3	36	10	30
Yugal	12	2	3	44	22	29
Woll. Utd.	12	2	4	42	12	28
Fry. Mdw.	11	2	4	38	18	26
Blacktown	11	2	5	33	17	25
Bathurst	7	7	19	26	19	
Penrith	5	6	22	31	17	
Warrington	5	8	35	39	16	
Gladesvl.	4	5	10	17	26	13
N. Bankst.	4	5	10	22	34	13
Guildfrd.	4	5	11	18	35	13
Belmore	2	8	14	14	32	12
Uni NSW	4	3	11	21	45	11
Revesby	3	4	11	25	39	10

## GRADE 2

Fairy Mdw	12	4	3	46	15	28
Kuringai	11	6	2	43	14	28
Blacktown	9	5	5	25	17	23
Revesby	9	4	5	32	17	22
Woll. Utd.	10	2	8	38	31	22
Guildfrd.	9	4	6	30	28	22
Gladesvl.	8	5	5	25	16	21
Penrith	8	4	6	23	21	20
Yugal	7	5	7	24	24	17
Belmore	6	6	6	19	20	18
N. Bankst.	7	3	8	26	34	17
Warrington	2	6	11	19	35	10
Uni NSW	3	2	13	20	49	8
Bathurst	—	2	17	6	62	2

## GRADE 3

Kuringai	17	1	1	85	14	35
Gladesvl.	11	5	1	39	17	27
Fairy Mdw	11	3	5	40	23	25
Woll. Utd.	11	3	5	39	25	25
Guildfrd.	9	6	4	34	29	24
Belmore	10	3	5	46	24	23
Blacktown	8	3	7	29	29	19
Penrith	6	7	4	17	22	19
Bathurst	6	1	12	30	30	13
N. Bankst.	4	5	9	17	29	13
Revesby	4	2	12	27	40	10
Yugal	4	—	13	27	62	7
Warrington	2	3	13	15	64	7
Uni NSW	—	6	12	9	58	6

## DIVISION 2

Mt. Drui	10	1	3	27	10	21
Baulk Hill	9	2	3	29	14	21
M'ville	7	5	2	26	17	19
Dee Why	7	3	2	24	10	17
N. Ryde	8	—	6	19	17	16
C'town	7	1	6	29	21	15
Bonnyrigg	6	2	6	21	24	14
Queens P.	5	2	7	18	24	12
Lane C.	2	4	7	13	22	8
L'pool Alb	2	3	9	16	27	7
R'stone	3	1	7	10	21	7
Glad. Horn	2	2	10	12	37	6

## GRADE 2

Mt. Drui	9	3	2	35	17	21
N. Ryde	8	5	1	33	16	21
L'pool Alb	6	4	4	18	13	16
Baulk Hill	5	4	5	22	22	14
Queens P.	6	2	6	19	23	14
Bonnyrigg	4	5	5	19	17	13
Glad. Horn	4	4	6	18	25	12
Baulk Hill	4	3	7	15	16	11
Dee Why	4	2	6	12	13	10
M'ville	4	2	8	20	24	10
R'stone	3	4	4	17	24	10
Lane Cove	5	—	8	14	32	10

## GRADE 3

L'pool Alb	11	1	2	40	12	23
C'town	10	3	1	35	9	23
Baulk Hill	10	1	3	47	11	21
Glad. Horn	10	—	3	42	10	20
M'ville	9	2	2	32	10	20
Mt. Drui	7	3	4	37	29	17
Queens P.	6	—	8	23	39	12
Bonnyrigg	4	2	8	16	34	10
N. Ryde	4	1	9	23	38	9
Lane Cove	1	1	11	7	37	3
R'stone	—	1	10	6	39	1
Dee Why	—	1	11	8	49	1

# SCOREBOARD

## DIVISION 3

Artarmon	8	5	1	41	11	21
Kingsford	7	5	1	28	13	19
Wentley	6	4	4	33	18	16
Hurstville	7	1	4	16	19	15
Bondi	5	4	5	22	23	14
East. Crk.	5	4	5	16	23	14
Syd. Uni	5	2	6	12	18	12
Paddingtn	4	4	6	17	24	12
Padstow	4	3	6	17	15	11
Fairfield K	4	3	7	25	27	11
W. Ryde	3	4	7	17	28	10
Port Hack.	3	1	9	12	37	7

## GRADE 2

East. Crk.	10	2	3	33	15	22
Fairfield K	9	3	2	37	19	21
Bondi	9	2	3	38	16	20
Padstow	8	2	3	36	21	18
Kingsford	6	3	4	27	23	13
Artarmon	6	3	4	28	33	15
Wentley	3	5	6	23	25	11
Hurstville	3	5	6	17	25	11
Paddingtn	3	4	7	19	25	10
Syd. Uni	3	4	6	18	28	10
W. Ryde	3	3	8	16	27	9
Port Hack.	—	2	11	11	56	2

## DIVISION 4

Concordia	10	2	2	29	15	22
Canley Ht.	7	3	3	35	31	17
N. Rocks	7	2	5	33	16	16
W. Holryd	6	3	4	27	21	15
Chelsea	6	3	5	29	26	15
Winst. Hl	4	6	3	29	23	14
Fairfield W.	6	2	5	25	20	14
W. St. Geo.	5	3	5	29	29	13
Revesby	4	4	5	18	20	12
Eastw.	4	2	8	18	31	9
Maroubra	3	3	8	23	34	9
Ryde Dist.	2	1	11	15	34	5

## GRADE 2

W. St. Geo.	11	—	2	34	14	22
Fairfield W.	8	4	1	28	11	20
Canley Ht.	8	3	2	21	10	19
Winst. Hl	8	2	3	30	16	18
Concordia	6	4	4	18	16	16
N. Rocks	4	7	3	10	10	15
Eastwood	5	3	6	22	20	13
Chelsea	5	3	6	24	29	13
Maroubra	2	4	8	16	29	8
W. Holryd	2	4	7	5	18	8
Ryde Dist.	1	4	9	15	33	6
Revesby	1	2	10	7	24	4

## DIVISION 5

Edensor P	11	3	—	43	11	25
Moorebank	7	6	2	34	18	20
Glenquar.	7	3	3	40	23	17
Maccabi	7	3	4	20	15	17
Pagewd.	6	3	5	23	27	15
Green Val	6	1	7	21	26	13
Haberfild.	4	4	6	25	39	12
Mac. Uni	4	3	7	38	34	11
Hawkesbr.	4	2	7	26	32	10
Auburn	2	5	6	15	22	9
Chullora	3	3	7	19	29	9
Camden	1	6	6	17	30	8



Blacktown Workers (6th div.) defeated Bankstown Sports 6-0 in conditions not conducive to good football. In the first half the Workers time and time again pulled the Bankstown defence apart and in the process scored four goals, three by sweepers Russ Westenberg and one by Neil Seaford. In the second half, Workers came back for more of the same and notched another two goals by Tino Rossi. In second grade Workers won 3-1, the scorers being Wayne Ryan, Peter McCaughy and Chuck McGregor, with keeper Ouzo Mines saving a penalty.

# 2 TO 6

## IN NSW FEDERATION

With Val Hokin and Emmanuel Kanna.

Liverpool Albion (2nd div.) continued its good form of recent weeks with a 3-2 win over Lane Cove. Lane Cove were first to score after 20 minutes when a shot deflected into the net by an Albion defender. Liverpool continually attacked and in the 30th minute Steve Bowers collected a through ball to equalise. With five minutes remaining in the half Lane Cove went ahead 2-1. In the second half Albion continued to probe forward and Rick Prodana was on hand to slot home the equaliser. With 10 minutes to go Albion took the lead when a freekick was headed home by Bob McDougal.

Macquarie University (5th div.) met Edensor Park at King Tomislav Oval. Running with the gale in the first half Macquarie reserves piled on the pressure, and a left foot drive by John Trevenen followed three minutes later by a good team goal finished off by Hugh Dougherty to give the students a 2-0 halftime lead. They then lifted themselves in the second half to hold out the wind and Edensor Park for an excellent final 2-0 scoreline. In the main game Macquarie came down to earth with a thud after their outstanding 9-0 win the previous week against Camden. This week the leaders Edensor Park provided much stiffer opposition and took their chances well to take a 2-0 halftime lead, despite a fairly even first half. Soon after the break, a determined goal by Wade Bridgwood, latching onto a loose ball in the penalty area, brought Macquarie briefly back into the game, but Edensor Park showed why they are leaders by taking one of their few chances to gain a 3-1 win.

Robins (6th div.) played Trasandinos before a large home crowd of about 500. Trasandinos scored first through Philip Blunt and as Robins settled a freekick from Alex Jackson completely beat the keeper to level scores. A goal by Mark Jackson saw the score 2-1 at halftime. After the break a good midfield tussle saw Robins and the more dominant, with goals from Stewart Tebbutt, Colin Spalding and another from Mark Jackson, showed a final scoreline of 5-1. Second grade saw a game where the lead seemed to be 2-2 at halftime. Trasandinos scorers were Hernandez and Obregue while Robins' scorers were Darryl Smith and Peter Lujic from a penalty. During the second half Trasandinos, reduced to nine men, were unable to hold out and Darryl Smith scored again to finish at 3-2 for Robins.

Baulkham Hills (2nd div.) beat Gladesville Hornsby on Saturday 3-0, but the Hills were unfortunate to suffer injuries to some players for their game against Mt. Drui Town on Sunday. Scorers against Gladesville were Tony Kinsey, Tim Huie and Sean McEluff. On Sunday the Hills went down 2-0 to Mt. Drui Town in a very even game. The home side scored their first goal two minutes before halftime, the scorer being Bobby Vincent and their second goal, midway through the second half scored by Dave Boland, came when a freekick, which was taken quickly, caught the Hills napping. The Hills third grade had mixed success over the weekend. One loss against Gladesville Hornsby 1-3 and a 7-1 win against Mt. Drui Town. Scorers were John Colombo (3) Anthony Dyer (2), Tony Manogo and Tom Marshall.

Wentley (3rd div.) played a double-header last weekend but only managed to collect two points and a "first defeat" at Centenary Park. The defeat was against Kingsford who managed to score the only goal of the match. In the middle of the second half a cross ball from Michael Peters came to George Kostakis who went forward by-passing two defenders before he shot from an acute angle to score. In this game Kingsford's Marcelo Sorgesese suffered a dislocated shoulder and had to be taken to hospital by ambulance. Against Eastern Creek Wentley were 0-5 winners in a game that seemed to be one-sided. Wentley played fluently with one touch football and had numerous scoring chances as the final tally suggests. Wentley goals came from Dave Harvey, Niel Ollier (2) and Ralph Guthrie (2). The first goal of the match and the best came from a break from left and Dave took the ball outside the box went through and scored with a powerful shot. The second goal was a header by Niel Ollier from a pass from right by Scot Pearson. Next week the much improved Wentley will clash with the Division leaders Artarmon at Artarmon and this surely must be the match of the round.

Paddington Spanish (3rd div.) played Eastern Creek at Campbell Park in a game that was just average. The 2-2 final result was fair although the Spanish were denied a win when a handling in the Eastern Creek's penalty area, in the final minute of the game, was brushed off by the referee. Eastern Creek had played the day before and obviously felt the pinch from the 0-5 thrashing by Wentley. On the other hand the Spanish played without striker David Jones and the midfielder Julien Gugarte. The first goal of the game came in the 36th minute when Barry Marshall sent a long ball to Mal Trwoell who went wide to the right before tackling his opponent and shot to score while the goalie was out of his position. The Spanish came close to equalising four minutes before halftime when a beautiful shot by Mauris Calleja was brilliantly flicked over by the Creeks goalkeeper Wes Kwasnik. After the interval a foul by the goalkeeper gave Paddington a penalty kick which was netted by Daniel Bonales. The Spanish went into the lead four minutes later a corner kick was sent out for Nelsio Delasio to powerfully kick it through a crowded defence and beyond the reach of the goalie. Five minutes from time an obstruction led to another penalty shot, this time for the visitors and it was Dave Spargo who put it in the net for the 2-2 result. In last week's clash against Hurstville an accident resulted in a broken ankle bone for the young Julien Gugarte. Julien is still in hospital and is not likely to play again this season.

Maroubra (4th div.) had a good 1-1 draw



# COCA-COLA BOTTLERS LEAGUE REPORT

By Paul James



## Laurie hits out at 'child minding centres'

Sutherland's Laurie Haynes has made some officials of the State League squirm this year with his blunt views on the standard of refereeing.

Several times he has spoken out about what he calls the 'shocking overall standard' of referees in the lower grades of the League.

But he has also given praise where he considers it's merited, like after last week's game against Parramatta.

"We have had Roger Doneagh several times this year and his performance last week was a revelation," Laurie said.

"He has improved enormously and if he keeps it up, he will be one of our leading referees before long."

But Laurie was bitter about the situation that is handicapping the lower grades.

"Parramatta officials will probably agree with me that the third grade game was a farce and even though we won 3-1, the match was a joke," he said.

"We had two players sent off for alleged 'abusive language' while players were nearly being decapitated by high swinging legs and wild kicks."

"And on top of it all, the referee arrived late and we had to hold the match up while he got changed."

"This may not seem like a big issue for some people but in the lower grade games there is a strict timetable rule and any delays mean that the match is shortened so that the first grade one kicks off on time."

Laurie said he had argued for years that there was not enough attention paid to quality and far too much emphasis placed on sheer numbers of players.

"Some soccer officials seem to get their kicks out of stating that we have 500,000 kids playing the game."

"What they fail to understand is that there is not enough thought put

into the back-up; where do we get the referees to cope with all these players?"

"We have the horrible position where referees either have to control too many matches on one day—resulting in tired men—or we have young referees being thrown in at the deep end."

"I don't blame the referees associations totally."



"The soccer federations and associations are to blame because they eagerly enlist boys to play, swelling their ranks unbelievably."

"We have some clubs in the Sutherland Shire which have 60 teams."

"This is utterly ridiculous; no association should have 60 junior teams," he said.

"Instead of clubs saying 'Okay, this year we will field 16 teams in all age groups' they just get as many kids as they can and then divide their number by 11."

"We aren't organising soccer teams, we are running child-minding centres."

"Some 80 percent of the teams in our area would be for boys in under 10 and lower age groups."

"This is farcical. The referees should wake up to themselves

and figure out how many members they have, how many matches they can handle and tell the associations."

"Instead of that what they do is start new drives to get more referees who have to undergo crash courses. Many of them never played soccer before in their lives," he said.

Two weeks ago Laurie's argument was highlighted in the Manly Warringah Association's newsletter, the excellently produced "Soccer Post."

The coach of the Cromer U-15 side commended the Pittwater team which was thrashed 16-0 on June 8

by his own team.

Pittwater played with only eight boys and on the previous Saturday they had only seven, losing 6-0.

The Cromer coach went on: "The eight players...are a credit to the Pittwater Club and really deserve better. I trust they will not lose heart and give up playing and perhaps the club could make an extra effort to find two or three more players for them."

What the Pittwater Club should do is to be ashamed of the fact that they have allowed a team of eight boys start in the competition. If the team had a full complement of players, that's still not

good enough. At junior level at least 13 players are needed and, as Laurie Haynes said, it seems a case of just filling up teams rather than looking after the future of the players.

"Boys like that will inevitably become discouraged; after a 16-0 defeat what else would you expect?"

"But the club won't be shattered when these boys drop out of the game, heart-broken."

"They will just wait for some more parents to turn up and dump their kids on their doorstep and field a new team next season."

"And so it goes, on and on, year after year..."



Inter Monaro's goalkeeper Gino Caputo, who has taken over the custodian's role in the wake of a bad injury to Nick Antonopoulos.

## CLUBS MUST BUILD FOR THE FUTURE

Riverwood boss Attila Abonyi was previously coaching Croatia and Melita and now, after years of intoxicating success, is preparing for his greatest challenge yet: to build up a team from grassroots.

He feels that the biggest step Riverwood is taking towards becoming a leading club in the State League is developing its own ground.

He says it's no coincidence that the three leading teams in the State League this year are all clubs who have their own grounds with good to excellent facilities.

"St. George's stadium is absolutely first class for the spectators and the players alike while the Croatia and Melita grounds also make the players feel like professionals," he said.

"I firmly believe that if you treat the players

well, they will give good service."

"I am not criticising the other clubs who also have their own grounds but some of the facilities are pretty outdated."

"And it's even harder for clubs who have to use council grounds, like us."

Attila said clubs like the "Big Three" could virtually pick and choose the players they wanted.

"Young players, understandably, aspire to join those clubs with the fine stadiums and modern set-ups," he said.

"Who wants to play every second week at grounds like Hurstville Oval?"

"We are forced to stay put for the time being but we are waiting for the day when we have a ground of our own and this is not far off," he said.

"Hurstville Oval is also used by the St. George

rugby union as well as the junior rugby league and then by all six grade Riverwood soccer teams."

"You can imagine what sort of a battering the ground gets."

Attila said he was appalled by the surface of Garside Park when they played Manly there last weekend.

"I give every credit to Manly. How they managed to play soccer on that surface is beyond me and they certainly deserved the points."

"There are far too many grounds where facilities and surfaces are not up to scratch and when a go-ahead club comes along they sweep everyone out of their path."

"That's what the Saints, Croatia and Melita, my three former clubs are doing just now," he added.

## TERRY STRIKES GOALS AT MANLY

Former Sydney City and St. George striker Terry Smith is now with Manly and has been a great success in his fortnight with the club.

In his first match he scored the goal that gave Manly a point against Croatia and last week scored the winner against Riverwood.

Manly director George Dick said this week that the deal which took Terry to Manly involved a straight-out swap with Peter Vale going to Sydney City.

"Sydney City officials have been interested in Vale for some time, just as we were keen to get Terry."

"The question was where would Terry want to go? He considered Croatia but didn't like their set-up and eventually got sick of not being able to get a regular first team place at the Slickers."

"He decided to join us and we immediately set about transferring Peter," George said.

"We have always had a policy of never standing in the way of young players who want to

move to the PSL," he added.

"Peter is only 18 and both us and City have faith in his ability to develop into a fine player," George added.



Terry Smith

## PREMIER OPENS EAGLES' NEST

It was one of those occasions that was perfectly planned and timed and carried out in precise detail until the very last event.

Then came the let-down...

Melita's official opening of their new stadium at Everley Park last Sunday was an event which involved the whole of the western suburbs, not only the Maltese community.

With Premier Wran

present and with the presidents of sister Victorian clubs Green Gully Ajax and George Cross also at the ground, Melita wanted to show off the fruit of many years of hard work.

Unfortunately, the team was in less of a festive mood; surprised by the tenacity of Avala, they were held to a 1-1 draw.

Melita's president Emmanuel Said was still not unhappy.

Although the ground has been in use now for some weeks, the



presence of the official guests and the club's own supporters was the crowning achievement for Melita.

"We did not get the two points, true, but all of us saw a much better match than we had expected," Emmanuel said.

"We were especially pleased that Guy Spiteri, president of Green Gully and John Borg of George Cross came up to Sydney for the game," he said.

"Other guests included the Maltese High Commissioner Joe Caruana and the Consul for Sydney, Guy Pace while the Mayor of Blacktown, Ald. Aquilina was also there."

"We will have many more matches at the stadium and hopefully many more wins but I doubt if we will ever have such a distinguished lot of guests again," Emmanuel added.



Peter Beggs is now back with Sutherland after a spell of just over a year with St. George.



# FROM THE PRESS BOX

"The number is disconnected," the telephone operator said. "Have a good day." "I'll try, I said."

The number once belonged to Rudi Gutendorf's Elizabeth Bay apartment.

Now, we understand, Rudi is gone, having taken French (or German?) leave; from his brief Manila stint following his sudden resignation, he went straight back to Germany, leaving his apartment, car and some unfinished business affairs behind.

So Gutendorf left the way Brian Green did a few years earlier, through the backdoor, with hardly a farewell.

It will be interesting to see in which part of the world he bobs up again.

Even more interesting is what he'll have to say about his 31 stormy months in Australia.

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The main trouble with the Philips League relegation system is that it's manipulated.

Already we begin to hear pleas on behalf of West Adelaide that should they be dropped, the city of Adelaide will be left with one PSL team only, a blow to the public.

In actual fact, it's a blow to the West Adelaide public only as the fans of rival Adelaide City hardly attend games at Hindmarsh in any large numbers.

There is a lot to recommend the harsh but universally accepted method of automatically relegating teams.

The clubs — officials,

players and fans — are spurred on to do everything possible to stave off such a disaster.

Here they merely shrug their shoulders and prepare to argue their case around Sir Arthur's round table.

A certain administrative review of a relegated team's fate is an enormous disincentive for the club to try a lot harder.

I firmly believe that if we had a proper promotion and relegation system, based on the State Leagues being regarded as the current PSL second division, we'd have a healthier competition.

Within a few weeks only two or three teams will be still in the race for the championship title.

Having abolished the Top Four series, a lot of teams won't care a great deal whether they finish third or tenth and thus the standard of games will suffer.

To a lesser degree, the same will happen at the bottom where teams likely to be relegated will throw in the towel and concentrate on lobbying to stay up rather than fight on the field not to go down.

Really, after five seasons of PSL, we would deserve a more solid and logical system than the one we have now where the ignoble art of horse-trading and not results determine who should come in or go out of our premier league.

Remember all the fuss and hysteria only a few months ago about the Gretna Green-style

naturalisation of some players like Ken Boden, Alan Niven and John Yzendoorn?

Well, all three got their papers in time to play for the Socceroos and sweep us on the road to Espana.

Niven never made it, Yzendoorn is now under investigation over the tape-worm incident and Boden was recently bypassed by new coach Les Scheinflug.

Meanwhile, they are "stuck" with an Australian citizenship which may not help at all — indeed, embarrass some — if they wanted to return to the UK and play there.

So there should be a reverse process to the naturalisation.

I warmly recommend this scale of fees:

Naturalisation to get off the temporary-visa quota: \$100.

Naturalisation, in hurry, to play for Socceroos: \$200.

Denaturalisation for Brits intending to return home: \$400.

Affidavit from ASF that player in question never met Gutendorf: \$750.

Certificate signed by Sir Arthur that player never actually set foot in Australia: \$1,000.

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It will be interesting to see what the ASF decides about the post of national coach after

the Youth World Cup. Les Scheinflug's appointment is until the end of October, on a

fulltime basis.

Chances are that after October, Australia will have a part-time national coach — possibly Scheinflug.

Frankly, it should be ample. Our international commitments and programs are so light that a national coach could go mad with boredom for months on end.

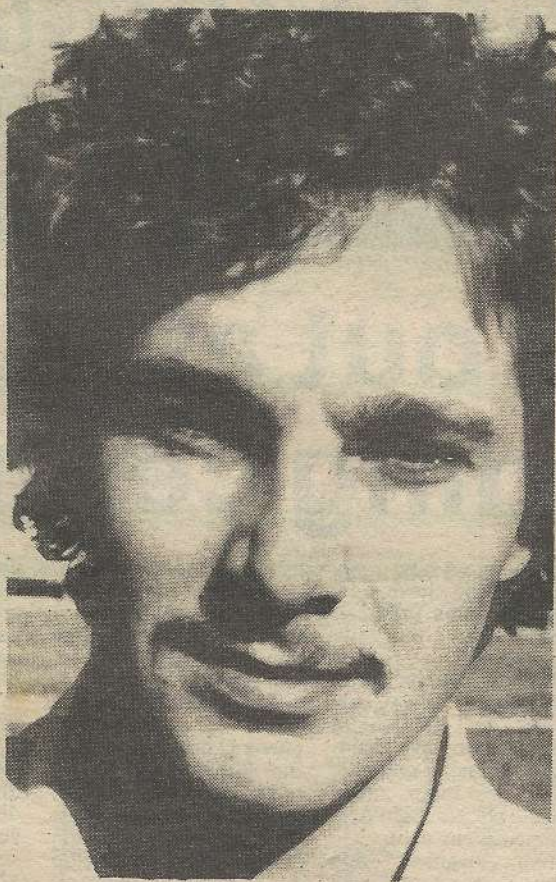
Holland reached the 1974 and 1978 World Cup finals with part-time national coaches — Rinus Michels and Ernst Happel — and even soccer-crazy Brazil didn't have a fulltime man until last year when Tele Santana all but demanded such a sinecure and financial independence.

But for Australia, with our resources and extremely light international involvement such a job is a luxury.

Admittedly, the ASF won't be able to lure another "star coach" from overseas on a part-time basis — but that's really good.

We have not done so marvellously with the last three imports and the job should be held by a local coach, whether he is also attached to a club or not.

— Andrew Dettre



John Yzendoorn: will he ask for a refund?

## PHILIPS CUP

The Leichhardt v Marconi Philips Cup quarter-final will be played at the St. George Stadium this week Wednesday, at 8pm.

The early match at 6.15pm will be the postponed NSW State League game between St. George and Auburn.

The winner of Wednesday's Cup game will meet Brisbane Lions in one of the semifinals on July 29.

The other semifinal between Adelaide City and West Adelaide will also be played on July 29 at the Hindmarsh Stadium.

Two of the four postponed PSL games have been rescheduled.

Brisbane City meets South Melbourne on Wednesday, August 12 at 3pm and Heidelberg play Lions on Friday, August 28 at 8pm.

Dates have yet to be found for the Blacktown v Sydney City and Leichhardt v Marconi PSL matches.



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